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For: OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP AND INSERTION TOOL FOR INSERTING AN
OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP INTO BONE TISSUE FRAGMENTS

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 19, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II drawn to a clip, claims 1-6, 21, 22 and 27-31.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the clip of Fig. 2.

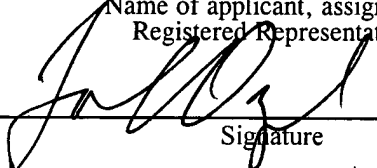
Claims readable on the species of Fig. 2 include claims 1-5, 21, 22 and 27-30.

Favorable action is requested.

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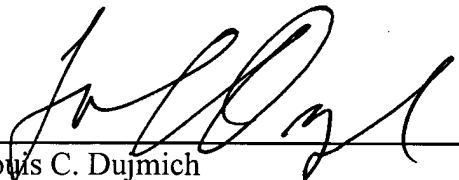
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